

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 11 to 18 as follows:

--Systems for setting a service provider which provides a service on a network, searching for or exploring the provided service on the network, and allowing the user to use the service provided by the service provider have recently been developed. These systems provide service by using Jini, UPnP (Universal Plug and Play), SLP (Service Location Protocol), or the like (Jini is a trademark of Sun ~~Sum~~ Microsystems).--

Please insert the following at page 7, between lines 9 and 10:

--In one aspect, the present invention is an information processing system comprising acquisition means for acquiring a first service object from a first service providing device and a second service object from a second service providing device via a network in a user device, setting means for setting user information in the second service object acquired by said acquisition means, in the user device, and causing the second service object to hold the user information, transfer means for transferring the second service object which holds the user information to the first service providing device, and service use means for providing a service of the second service providing device to the first service providing device by causing the second service object transferred to the first service providing device to use the user information.--